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public generally we now make our appeal in behalf of this paper. The publisher feeling it a matter of importance to the interest of the Temperance cause in the Dis- ful blasts, warning the traveller not " to trict, as well as the general interest of the dare the vile contagion of the night." It cause, and having been, as he conceives, was about 10 o'clock, and I was sipping at Providentially placed in a situation at this time when he can mingle this interest with that of the business men, and thereby render a double service to the community, and door was thrown up, the door opened, and still further open a medium of communica- a human being crossed the threshold, and tion by which our principles may be extended far and wide, at a cheap rate. He has purchased a printing establishment, so as not only to be able to put a daily paper the tatters of a coat, upon his legs fluttered regularly to press, but also a weekly; and the rags of summer wear, and his unhosed still further, be able to do any other print- feet were thrust in shoes that admitted the ing the public may be pleased to have done; and he assures them that they shall have no cause of complaint. He has made arrangements by which he can devote his sessions. His countenance was haggard, time to the interest of the office and the pa-per; and, having employed Mr. Charles W. Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to to arouse in his behalf the sympathetic feelconduct the printing, he has no doubt but that general satisfaction will be given. We ings of the human breast. He stood for a shall make arrangements to have the earliest few moments trembling with the cold, and news; also the proceedings of Congress.

We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They will perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at the same price.

While the "Columbian Fountain" will be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its poor applicant, who was shivering with columns will be enriched by original articles cold, and menacingly replied: on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, and benefit its readers. It is intended so to blend variety, amusement, and instruction, as that the various tastes of its patrons may be (as far as it is practicable) gratified. Commerce, Literature, and Science, and every other subject of interest, not inconsistent with Temperance and morality, will receive the earnest attention of the publishers. Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal character will be admitted.

A CARD.

TTHE subscriber begs leave to say to member of Congress and others, that he has several good rooms which he will let on accommodating terms, either furnished or unfurnished, located on the South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, and equi distant between the Capitol and the public offices. I have also two of the best cellars in the city, which I will rent in part or the whole, or receive goods on storage. This is a good opportunity for butchers or market

JUST FROM THE MINT!!!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. S. BECK & SON, would take this method of notifying the citizens of Washington and the adjacent counties of Maryland and Virginia, that they have commenced the house furnishing business in all its various branches, or Pennsylvania avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, where they intend keeping a constant supply of new and second hand goods, and promsell on the MOST REASONABLE TERMS. therefore, solicit a call from our friends and the public generally, as we intend selling at a VERY SLIGHT PROFIT. We would enumerate in part the following: Ivory, Buck and Cocoa handled knives and forks; White, Black and Brown handled do; Carvers, Forks and Steels; Shovels, Tongs and Pokers; German Silver, Brittania and Iron, Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons; Ladles, Skimmers and Forks; Drip and Stove Pans; Stair Rods; Tea Waiters, assorted sizes; Brass Candlesticks; Brittania Tea and Coffee Pots, Writing Paper, Chopping Axes, Wood Saws and Bucks, Hatchets, Hearth, sweeping Whitewash, Dusting, Shoe, and Horse Brushes; Brittania and Painted Spittoons; Adams', Wilson's, Livingston's, and other Coffee Mills; Mouse Traps, Nutmeg Graters, Japaned Candlesticks, Lamps, and Tea Caddies, Snuffers and Trays; Pad, and other Locks and Keys; Butchers Knives, Bread Baskets, Handsaws, Hammers & S. & Also a good assortand Keys; Butchers Knives, Bread Baskets, Handsaws, Hammers, &c., &c. Also, a good assortment of Holloware, Ovens, Pots, Kettles, Skilletts and Griddles; Cinder Shovels, and Coal Hods; Brass Top Fire Fenders; Scissors, Curtain Bands and Pins; P. M. Saucepans, Cut and Wrought Nails, Handirons, Sadirons, &c., &c., with an assortment of Cabinet Furniture: such as Sideboards, Beaureaus, Tables Chairs, Bedeired.

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N. B. All manner of goods received on commission, except Alcoholic Liquors.

WILL be opened this day at Mr. S. A. PAR-KER'S a few new style Evening Dresses, jan 3-3tif Penn. avenue, bet, 9th and 10th st. on the morning of the twenty-third of first

For the Columbian Fountain. A REMINISCENCE OF BY-GONE DAYS. MR. EDITOR: The following incident is no romance, no creature of the imagination, no ideal fantasm; but it is a reality, a startling reality, which occurred in the eastern section of this city about seven winters ago. It was a tragedy in which the "rheumy and unpurged air" of a freezing night performed the murderer: I witnessed the opening scene; but the closing was visible to no eye save the all-seeing

About seven winters ago, on a December night, I entered a tavern in the eastern section of the city, and called for a hot whisky punch. It was a freezing night, and myriads of twinkling orbs bedecked the blue ethereal vault, in the centre of which hung the lamp of night. This huge To the friends of Temperance and the Pharos of the skies shot forth its silvery the fatal bar the accursed nectar from the damning chalice, when the latch of the stood within the room. Upon his head was an old straw hat, upon his back hung piercing cold: in his hand he held a small bundle, which contained all his earthly posthen addressing the landlord, who stood behind the bar, said:

"Sir, the night is very cold, and I have no place to stay; will you be kind enough then, sir, to allow me to lie by your stove for this night?"

The unfeeling landlord looked at the

"Begone! did I not tell you not to show yourself here again?"

"O sir! do not thrust me from your door, I will harm nothing," supplicated the poor man, "it is a cold night, and I shall freeze." " Begone !" agained roared the landlord, 'leave the house instantly."

A tear glistened in the eye of the outcast: as that inhuman command thundered upon his ear; he bent down his head, and looked at the floor for a few moments as if in thought. He was communing with himself, he was thinking probably of his old mother, or of his wife and children, whom he had left in another city to the cold charity of the world; probably he was thinking of those dear ones whom he loved, although he was an outcast. The friendless man heaved a sigh, grasped his little bundle more firmly, and then, opening the door, issued forth into the world; to wander-he knew not where.

During the next morning, an inquest was held upon the body of a man who had been found dead on the banks of the canal. It was the body of the unfortunate outcast. Overcome by the cold, the friendless man sank down upon the snow, and, with a thought of his dear wife and fond children, closed his eyes in death, far, far away from

I take this occasion, Mr. Editor, to renew assurances of profound esteem.

JAMES LITTLE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1846.

From the Pledge and Standard.

THE BRANDYWINE BATTLE GROUND .- It appears from recent occurrences that murder with all its horrors still revels on this bloody field, on the banks of the beautiful Brandywine, near one of the American embankments. The ammunition used in the work of death is not powder and ball as formerly, but what is still worse, a liquid fire that destroys both body and soul .- All persons that value their lives, liberty or reputation, I would caution to be on their guard, or the agent that stands ready, may apply the torch, and discharge a load of this liquid fire into your stomachs, as practice has made him expert in such warfare.

month, one of the coldest this winter, a wo- PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, Gettysburg, man was found at J. P. Harvey's saw-mill, lying by a log, with her jug by her side, almost lifeless. She was removed to the Chads Ford Inn' where she died in a short time. It is a rumored that the landlord hired a neighbor to carry her to Delaware county poor house for further care, the firm not being willing to incur the expense of burial. The strong suspicion is that she got her liquor at the said Inn, as she was at one of the near neighbors the evening previous, soliciting provisions for herself and child, and probably the liquor in her jug at the time. The landlord could not be ignorant of her habits! I have no doubt that her store has been supplied by him I have no doubt that her store has been supplied by him frequently. A few nights previous to this, she lay out through the night with her child and the child's clothes were frozen to the ground and on the 25th it was having.

The course of studies in Pennsylvania College ground, and on the 25th, it was buried .-It may safely be said the rum selling fraternity has caused two premature deathsview of all such scenes, who is the mur-derer? the respectable citizens whom the aw requires to sign the recommendatons, their agents the rumseller, or the court that of a remonstrance of one hundred of the

A TEETOTALER. PARENTAL SOLICITUDE .- An English rentleman related to us the other day the gentleman related to us the other day the following anecdote:—One English clergyman having called upon another, the subject of Temperance was casually brought in among the topics conversationable. Both were warmly in favor of moderate drinking, but one of the parties, influenced by natural parental affection, on his friend's bringing forward the arguments in favor of the precise contrived to get him out of the Trustees have recently made various arguments and the contribution of the summer session, \$41.87 1-2; washing, \$10; wood, \$3.00. Total expenses, \$116.75. Boarding can be had in town at \$1.25 per week.

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most respectable citizens of the neighbor-

hood. A virtuous community cannot fail

to place it where it ought to rest.

[N. Y. Organ.

We learn from the Richmond Whig that the bill for the extension of the James Rinitely postponed, by a majority of two votes.

Leather, Leather, Leather.

THE subscriber, THOS. G. FORD, returns his thanks to his friends and the consumers of Leather in general, for the liberal patronage he has received since he opened his Leather and Currying store, on the corner of 7th and G streets.— He would respectfully inform them that he has now a full assortment of his own finish on hand, and which he can recommend as equal to any in the District, which will be sold on the most rea-

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The government of the students is as energetic their agents the rumseller, or the court that as their circumstances seem to require. 'I hey atgranted the license to murder in the face tend at least two recitations a day, and the Faculty contemplate increasing them to three, Church and Bible Class on the Sabbath, and are visited in their rooms so frequently as to preclude the dan-ger of any great irregularities. It is believed no institution in the United States has more exemplary young men in connexion with it. They are all required to lodge in the College edifice, special cases excepted.

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the Institution. They have increased the number of Professors and provided for the most ample instruction of the students.

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eurg, Adams Co., Pa., May 3, 1845. nov 6-tf

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

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JOHN CONNELLY.

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Nov. 4—tf

WAR! WAR!! WAR!!!

THE WAR OF FOUR THOUSAND YEARS; Being a Connected History of the Various Efforts Made to Suppress the Vice of Intemperance in all Ages of the World; from the Foundation of the Class of Nazarites, by Moses, to the Institution of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, inclusive; with a Full Account of the Origin, Progress, and Present Prospects of the Latter Institution. By P. S. White & H. R. Pleasants. Philadelphia: Griffin and Simon, 114 North Third-street. 1846.

Contents.—Book I, Chapter I, Division of the Work; Chapter II, Wines of Antiquity; Chapter III, Wine an Agricultural Product; Chapter IV, Wine, when spoken of as a Blessing in the Old Testament; Chapter V, Wine, when spoken of as a Blessing in the New Testament; Chapter VI, Wine Denounced as a Curse in the Old Testament; Chapter VII, Wine Denounced in the New Testament; Book II, Chapter I, Temperance among the Heathens; Chapter II, Rome; Book III, Chapter I, Imperial Rome; Chapter II, Transalpine Nations; Chapter III, The Discovery of Alcohol; Chapter IV, Ardent Spirits; Chapter V, Intemperance in Connection with the Church; Chapter VI, Efforts to Suppress Intemperance from the Apostles to the year 1800; Book IV, Chapter I, Origin and Progress of Temperance Societies down to the year 1833; Chapter II, From 1833 to the end of 1834; Chapter III, Includes the Years 1835 and 1836; Chapter IV, Includes 1837 and 1838; Chapter V, Includes 1839; Chapter VI, The Washingtonian Movement; Chapter VII, Sons of Temperance, Conclusion; Appendix, No. 1, Extracts from Columella; Appendix, No. 2, Noah's Letter, &c.

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